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CLUBMEN HELD UP.

87 and 89 YATES ST.

Placed Against Wall and Relieved of Money and Valuables-Robbers Secured Nearly \$10,000.

Member Defeated.

(Associated Press.)

London, Peb. 13.—The bye-elections yesterday for member of parliament for the St. Albans division of Herefordshire, resulted in the Liberais winding the self-range of the rose was: J. Bamford Shack (Libera)

A.767; Victory Gibbs (Conservative) 4.625; Liberai majority 132. The election was in consequence of the resignation of Mr. Gibbs, who is a strong Chamberlainte, and was due to the fact that the firm with which he is connected acted as agents for the Admiralty in the purchase of the St. Ook one of the Chipsan, warships which according to constitute the Chipsan warships which according to constitute the Chipsan warships which according to constitute the chipsan warship sink.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Five men entered the Colonial club, frequented by the Chipsan warship sink. Will one remained on guard the consequence of the resignation of Mr. Gibbs, who is a strong Chamberlainte, and was due to the fact that the firm with which he is connected acted as agents for the Admiralty in the purchase of the St. Ool in 36,000. The victims were then bound hand and foot, and laid face done the strength of the Park East.

WILL TAKE PLACE OF WAGONS.

(Associated Press.)

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SHIPS DETAINED BY RUSSIANS

A British Steam Collier Among Neutral Vessels Which Are Not Allowed to Leave Port Arthur.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 13.—In a cable from London, the correspondent of the Tri-

bune says: damages to the fleet are ridiculed by experts, who assert that the only drydock at Port Arthur is too small to hold the injured battleships, which cannot be repaired for service during the war.

"The American proclamation of neu trality attracts comment as more advanced in the direction of the protection of private property than the practice of

ish commerce is safe, while the navy commands the sea, and ships can afford to pay high insurance premiums in war

Possible action by Germany is regarded as a factor in the Far Eastern situaccording to a dispatch to the Herald in St. Petersburg as saying: "Already proposals are affirmed to have been made by the chief of that state, which, if acters. The German government is espe port Russia, diplomatically, in any ac-Wei-Hai-Wei before The Hague tribunal.

"Germany's fixed resolution is to avail herself of the present crisis to win back Russia's friendship and oust France from favor, but the proposals which have em anated from Berlin are definite, and if ccepted are likely to interest Europe ore keenly in the Far Eastern war.

pressing into Thibet, has also become the target of the eyes of the great powers in the Far East. This is because England, while apparently all smiles at Secretary Hay's Chinese neutrality proposition, has not up to-day expressed formal accept-

port that Japanese troops had landed at pressed in ultimate success of the Russian arms.

Port Arthur with the loss of two regiments would probably be the extent of international concurrent action for the preservation of neutrality. This would seem to indicate that Downing street requires some important information before committing itself."

The reports regarding British delay in answering Secretary Hay's note on the subject of China have created surprise here. It is pointed out that the note was only printed a few days ago, and that the British government already has communicated what is regarded as tantamount to an answer. This, it is understood here, expresses complete agreement the shore and to shipping, and to ultimate success of the Russian arms. A distinguished Russian said: "The slight reverses which we sustained at the outset have had a good effect. The Russians no longer despise the enemy. That was a mistake which we made. The Japanese cransports off Wonsan and destroyed Hakodate are generally discretized; it being pointed out that it is impossible for the squadron to have been in two places almost simultaneously.

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STORY DISCREDITED.

Report of Destruction of Hakodate Is Not Believed-Another Rumor Denied.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.-The Associ-ated Press is authorized to deny the re-

disprove the story, because the writer is careful not to aunounce anything outside of personally established facts.

It is pointed out on high authority that the Japanese are not likely to admit such a loss, and it is recalled that during the Chinese war they were most secretive about the casualties.

The telegraph line between Port Arthur and the Yalu river is believed to be broken, which explains the absence of direct news regarding the naval engagement of Chemulpo. However, little doubt is entertained as to the fate of the Variag and Koreitz.

The blowing up of the Russian torpedo

The blowing up of the Russian torpedo transport Yeniseih, as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur, was telegraphed here yesterday, but the names of the officers killed were known, so as to avoid needless anxiety to the relatives of the surviving officers.

of the surviving officers. The first feeling of depression is dis-appearing, and entire confidence is ex-

Far Reaching Effects of War Predicted on Russian Internal Affairs and on International Questions

have to make for Jiboutil, French Somaliland, and thence to Saigon, where the French might again grant them whatever fuel they needed.

On the other hand, they might attempt to take colliers with them, but that would mean that their rate of progress would be slow, that they would be hampered be slow, that they would be hampered occasioned. (Signed John Hay.'"

GERMANS LEAVE.

Women and Children Sailed From Port Arthur on Cruiser Hausa.

Berlin, Feb. 13.-The German second class cruiser Hausa, which left Chefoo resterday for Port Arthur, sailed from the latter port the same day for Tsin Tau, in Kiao Chou, the German possession on the Shan Tun peninsula, having on board the German women and children who resided at Port Arthur.

GERMAN NEUTRALITY.

Order Which Has Been Issued By the Imperial Chancellor

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The Imperial chancellor, Count Von Buelow, to-day issued the following proclamation:

"In consequence of the official declaration of war between the Imperial government of Russia and the Imperial government of Japan, it becomes the duty of every one in the German Empire, and in the Empire's colonies, and also of Germans residing abroad, to observe in all their relation the strictest neutrality.

"The officers of the crown are charged to see that neutrality is enforced."

GOING TO SHANGHAL.

United States Squadron Will Sail From

Manila on Monday. Manila, Feb. 13.—Rear-Admiral Cooper, in command of a squadron composed of the New Orleans, Raleigh, Frolic and Antiapolis, is under orders to sail for Shanghai. The ships will probably sail

on Monday next.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED.

Regarding Neutrality of China During the War.

Tokio, Feb. 13 .- The Chinese government yesterday proclaimed the neutrality of China during the war between Russia and Japan.

PLEIADES DETAINED.

United States Minister Instructed to Ask Russian Government For Explanation.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—The state department has instructed Ambassador MacCormick to ask the Russian government at St. Petersburg for an explanation of the compulsory detention in the harbor of Port Arthur of the American sicanship Pleindes, which conveyed a cargo of flour to that port from Honolulu just before the outbreak of hostilities. The ship is owned by the Boston Steam-ship Company, which has made a formal complaint to the state department, hence the instructions to Minister MacCormick

TO WATCH OPERATIONS. .

Boxer outbreak, are not so had because of the severe lesson which the Chinese troops were given by the allies in 190n.

"Germany has taken active steps to protect her interests in the letterior by building gunboats similar fo those used by the British.

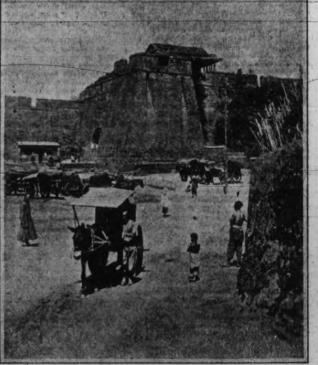
"Mr. Conger, at Pekin, constantly receives advices from missionaries in remote provinces, and they constantly express apprehension of an outbreak." Lord Dundouald Recommends That an Expert Re Appointed.

made recommendations to the minister of militia to send an expert to watch the military operations between Japan and

customs department asking collectors to report by telegraph to the department if any ships of either hellicerent takes coal and apply for histractions.

Lieut.-Col. English Gave Interesting Information at Work Point Barracks Last Evening

Lieut, Colonel English delivered an informal lecture before the men of Work



Yokohama, Feb. 13.—It is reported here that the Russian warships Groube-bok Bossia, Ruris and Bogatry sunk the Japanese merchant steamer Akoura Maru off Hokkaido on February 11th.

EN ROUTE TO EAST.

by Captain of British Vessel,

New York, Feb. 13.—The captain of an English steather, according to a cable to the World from Surnemunde, Prussia, says he sighted twelve Russian warships steaming in the direction of the Kattegat, presumably on their way to the Far Eust. By overcoming extraordinary difficulties if they did not touch at a British coaling station, they would

port that Japanese troops had landed at Pressed in ultimate success of the Rust in every way. In regard to the Black Sea fleet, the same objection applies, ments.

A distinguished Russian said: "The every if permission is granted to pass the From private inquiries which have

> Great Unrest in Canton, Where Arms Have Been Constantly Imported.

> > LOYAL ADDRESS

Presented to the Czar By the Council of

"I thank you for the expression of your soutiments and hope with you that God's help will be with us in these times so serious to us."

serious to us."

The Emperor has accepted the offer of the Knightly Orders of Courland, Livenia and Esthenia to equip a medical corps for service at the front.

THE UNITED STATES NOTE.

Statement of Instructions Sent to Ministers By Secretary Hay. Washington, Feb. 13.-The state de-

artment to day issued this statement: "After some preliminary exchange of

ernments of other powers interested in Chinese matters, the department, on the

10th of February, sent the following in-

the Empire.

is said that the movements of the Rus-sian Baltic fleet are in reality a bluff in-tended to satisfy the demands of the FEAR TROUBLE IN CHINA

Proached for the purpose of blowing it up, when the vessel came in contact with another and caused the destruction.

THE CZAR RESPONSIBLE.

Defeats Attributed to the Actions of the Ruler of Russia.

New York, Feb. 13.—The blame for the Russian defeat in the Orient is openly attributed by the Russians to the Czar himself, according to a dispatch.

THE HARBOR AT PORT ARTHUR.

The Vicinity of this Russian Port Has Been the Scene of the Heavy Fighting Between Opposing Fleets.

openly attributed by the Russians to the Czar himself, according to a dispatch from Berlin to the American. It continues that a high Russian official said:

"The Czar's recent manifests were practically an act of self-accusation, He "The Car's recent manifests were practically an act of self-accusation, He cried peace when everybody else knew that peace was impossible. The loss of his warships at Port Arthur and Chemilpo awakened him to the realization of his illusion that war was avoidable. The Car stubbornly tied the hands of our protect her interests in the interior by building numbouls similar for those used. Czar stubborniy fied the hands of our naval and military leaders, who knew that war was inevitable. There will be an official scapegoat, but the weight of the blame that unecessarily disgraced the Russian arms must rest on the Czar

himself."
A special cable to the American from Vienna says: "Underground advices from St. Petersburg state that the Russian revolutionary party has issued a manifesto denouncing the war and declaring that the task of the Russian people lies neither in Korea nor in Manchuria, but velocities as Russia, where domestic reseclusively in Russia, where domestic re-forms are pressing. The document de-clares Japan is a free nation. Russia on the contrary is an Asiatic despot. The present war will prove that the autocra-tic regime situation is grave.

LOSS OF MERCHANT STEAMER.

Have Sunk the Akoura Marn.

The Russian diplomatic and consular staff embarked here yesterday on their return home.

Number of Russian Warships Sighted

structions to the American representative in St. Petersburg, Tokio and Pekhr:

"You will express to the minister for foreign affairs the earnest desire of the government of the United States that in the course of the military operations, which have begun between Russia and

A circular has been sent out by the

LECTURED ON WAR.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—A loyal address from the council of the Empire was presented to Emperor Nichelas yesterday. His Majesty, replying to the deputation presenting the document, said:

Point barracks last evening. advantage of the outbreak of hostilities ence of war. The report that the Japanese had succeeded, by means of her naval forces, in taking Port Arthur was doubted by that officer, who pointed out that the advantage which land batteries would have over ships at a long range would almost preclude such a victory. He believed that it would be necessary in the capture of that point to have the cooperation of land forces.

Lieut-Colonel English also alluded to the question of the army, which it was possible the opposing nations could put in the field. He thought that 200,000 men would be about all that Russia could maintain at the seat of war. This would, he thought, bring the forces of each side to practically the same basis in point of numbers.

The lecture was listened to with great interest by the forces at the barracks. ence of war. The report that the Jap-



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RUSSIAN SHIPS FORCED TO RETREAT

DETAILS OF SECOND ATTACK ON SQUADRON

The Japanese Had Four Killed and Fifty Four Wounded-Russian Transpert Lost.

Tokio, Feb. 12 -Vice-Admiral Togo's official report of the work of the Japan ese fleet at Port Arthur reached Tokic late this afternoon. The report was written at sea February 10th, at a point undisclosed by the navy department. The report briefly and modestly recounts the Japanese victory. Vice-Admiral Tog left the battie ground not knowing the extent of the damage his torped and shells had inflicted, but he was evi dently confident that the Russians had ed heavily.

A translation of Vice-Admiral Togo's

A translation of vice-Admiral Togo's report follows:

"After the combined fleet left Sasebo on February 6th, everything went as plauned. At minight February 8th, our advance squadron attacked the enemy at Fort Arthur. At the time the enemy's advance squadron was, for the most part, outside of Port Arthur. Of advance squadron at least the bat-hip Poitava, the cruiser Askold and others appeared to have been struck

On February 9th, at noon, our fleet "On February 9th, at noon, our fleet advanced in the ofting of Port Arthur bay and aftacked the rest of the eftenny's ships for about forty minutes. The result of the attack is not yet known, but it is believed considerable damage was anticted on the enemy, and I believe they were greately demoralized. They stopped fighting about one o'clock and appeared to retreat into the harbor. In this action the damage to our fleet was very slight and our righting strength is not in the least decreased. The number of killed and wounded was 58; of these four were killed and 54 wounded.

"A report of the engagement at Chemulpo has probably been sent you already by Admiral Urias. Our advance squadron bore the brunt of the enemys fire, and after the attack for the most part rejoined the main fleet. The im-

part rejoined the main fleet. The im-perial princes on board the ships are un-harmed.

"The conduct of all our officers dur ing the action was cool, not unlike that during the ordinary manoeuvres. Since during the ordinary manoeuvres. Since the fight their spirits have been high, but their conduct was very calm during the battle. This morning, owing to a heavy south wind, there has been no communication between the ships and no detailed report has been received from each vessel seal transfer that the same force forces. sel, so I report merely the above facts. (Signed) Togo."

Steamers Shelled.

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London, Feb. 13.—Complete silence has fallen ever the Far East. Not a word of news is to be had here, except the report given out at the Japanese legation of the shelling of the two Japanese merchant vessels by four Russian warships, and the report from Viceroy Alexieff of the blowing up of the Russian torpedo transport Yeniseih. This long silence has given rise to the belief that important events are transpiring. The Daily Mail learns the Japanese will bring into use an explosive which it is

that important events are transpiring. The Daily Mail learns the Japanese will bring into use an explosive which it is alleged to be more powerful than any hitherto discovered.

The correspondent of the Times at Wei-Hai-Wei, in a dispatch dated February 11th, says that the steamer Nu Ping, which is taking Chinese, refugees to Shanghei, has brought the following account of the Port Arthur ongagement: "The garrisons of the Port Arthur forts were absent from their stations, so retaliation was impossible. Daylight showed two Russian battleships and one cruiser apparently total weeks. The Japanese attack was resumed in the morning, when another battleship was disabled and beached. The fire from the forts compelled the Japanese to retire. The Russian fleet appeared to be completely demoralized and their torpedges were useless against the Japanese."

Baron Hayashi the Japanese.

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Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has received a dispatch from Tokio, announcing that on February 11th two Japanese merchant stemacrs, the Nakan-Japanese merehant steam, rs. the Nakan-oura Maru and Zensho Maru, wide on their way from Sakak to Otaru ton the Eddard of Hekkatdo, were surrounded and shelled by four Russian warships, presumably the Viadivostock squadron off the coast of Herunshi (Okushir). The Nakanoura Maru was sunk, but the Zensho Maru escaped and arrived safely at Fukayana (island of Hokkaido).

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—A report has been received from Viceroy Alexieff say.

ing that the Russian jorpedo transport Yenuseih has been blown up, as the result of accidentally striking a mine at

Port Arthur. The Yeniseih and Capt.

Stepanoff, three officers and ninety-one

More Troops Ready.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Russia is evidently not prepared at this time to give an answer to Secretary Hay's note on the subject of neutrality of China as previously stated in these dispatches. Hostilities having begun, the military authorities must be consulted and the Can's doubtless will refer the matter to Viceroy Alexieff, if he has not already done so. Russia, it can be said, is as anxious as the United States that the war should cause no uprisings or disorders in China. Indeed the attitude of China is already causing some misgivings here, as she has not declared her neutrality.

It is thought here that the action of

neutrality.

It is thought here that the action of the Japanese in flooding Pekin with posters relating to their victories is part of a well-laid campaign projected from the beginning to break down Russla's prestige in China for the purpose of effecting the union of the two races.

Another patriotic demonstration oc-

curred here this afternoon.

An imperial ukase, dated February 10th, was fisued to-day, It commands that all the troops in the military establishmente in the Siberian military districts be placed in readlness for war, that all the divisions in the Far. Eastern vice-royalty be brought to war strength and that the army and navy reserves in the Siberian and Kazan districts be called out for netive service. The authorities are empowered to requisition the necessary horses. Count Von Outsoffdashkoff, one of the

Count Von Outsoffdasikoff, one of the closest friends of Emperor Alexander III., will be head of the Red Cross work under the Empress Downger. The Red Cross has received an appropriation of \$2,000,000 from the city of \$1, Petersburg, and the merchants of the city have promised to give \$750,000 more. The city of Moscow and the merchants here have contributed \$600,000, and it is expected that the amount available for Red have contributed \$900,000, and it is expected that the amount available for Red Cross work will reach \$5,000,000 within a week. All the officials in the ministries have promised to contribute from three to ten per cent, of their salaries. Four thousand hospital begs are ready for shipment, and four thousand more, will go forward within a fortnight.

Fired on British Steamer. Fired on British Steamer.

Chefoo, Feb. 12.—The British steamer Fu Ping when leaving Port Arrhur was fired upon by the Russians. Three Chinese members of the crew were wounded. The Russians afterwards applogical for firing on the vessel. The Fu Ping upon its arrival at Wei-Hai-Wei-filed a protest with the British commissioner.

Seeking Money.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The Berlin correspondent of the Gaulois says he learns from a good source that Emperor William, profiting from his influence over the Sultan's has obtained from the Turkish ruler a formal promise to take no steps which would create complications



The human heart, that most wonderful of engines, is scarcely larger than a man's fist. Yet in each twenty-four hours the dual heart moves approximately six tons of blood, equivalent to about two barrels of blood per hour. And this continues without ceasing from the first breath of infancy to the last sigh of age. Is it any wonder that when continued extra strain is put upon so delicate and busy an organ, it should break down? Is it any wonder that this age of overwork there should be an increasing number of deaths attributed to heart failure?

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"I had been troubled with catarri of the stomach and heart trouble," writes Mr. W. D. Merchant, of Tylersburg, Clarion C. P. Merchant, of Tylersburg, Clarion C. P. Merchand doctored for some time without relief, then I the gan to take by Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took seven bottles. Before I began to take it I weighed tuy pounds, and now I weigh 176. I am working steadily and feel like a new man. I send you many thanks."

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in the Balkans so long as the war in the Far East lasts. It is alleged, the correspondent continues, that Bulgaria has given a similar pledge to St. Peters-

Gil Blas, this morning, declares that Gil Blas, this morning, declares that the Russian government is negotiating with several banks, which are to undertake the flotation of a new Russian loan in France, which is to be issued at 92, and to bear interest at 5 per cent. The paper declares that this project would have already been accomplished but for the danger of causing depreciation in the value of the existing bonds.

Another Fight. Tientsin, Feb. 13.—It is reported from Chin Wang Tao, about 150 miles north-east of Tientsin, that heavy firing has been heard at sea, and it is inferred that another engagement has taken place.

Russian Baltic Fleet.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The best denial of the statement that Russia wishes to send 15 warships through the Kaiser Withelm canal was made at the navy department, where it was said that Russia has not 15 ships in the Baltic that could readily be sent to the Far East, seven or eight being all she has there, according to the intelligence here, that could be made serviceable against Japan, and as many coaling ships might have to go with them, the German naval opinion is that so small a fleet could do nothing alone. Russia is withdrawing portions of her garrison on the German frontier, presumably because she is fully confident of termany's neutrality.

RESUMING BUSINESS.

Baltimore Banks Reopen in Temporary Premises—Clearing Debris From Streets.

Baltimore, Feb. 12.-The business situation appeared brighter to-day than at any time since the catastrophe. The regular transaction of business in the southern grain, hay, straw and millied, and the usual calls and the posting of out-of-town markets, together with the receipt of grain by elevators and the payment of all cheques by banks were events that sent a thrill of genuine confidence through the business com-

At a conference held to-day between Mayor McLane and the citizens' com-mittee, it was decided that no call would be made for outside assistance to relieve the distressed situation—caused by the

The task of clearing the pile of brick, pushed forward to-day with remarkable energy. The work of emptying the safe deposit vauits in the ruined buildings had progressed rapidly. This is being done with extraordinary precautions. An escort of United States cavalry accompanies the wagons on which the treasures are hauled. Sharpshooters in plain clothes ride on the plain clothes ride on the wagons and de-tectives follow closely on the sidewalks. Baltimore and South street, which at sunrise were confused masses of rubbish.

sunrise were confused masses of rubbish, are practically clean to-night. Hanover and Pratt streets are also passable. Many dangerous walls were pulled down. All through the financial distinct preparations are being made to open safes and vaults. In those of the Marine Bank, the German bank and the German Fire Insurance Company, opened to-day, the cash and books were taken out uninjured.

Among the messages of sympathy re-ceived to-day was one from the Pope, The savings banks issued a statement to-day saying they are in as good a posi-tion as ever, and will reopen February

IS THE SCOURGE OF THE NORTH

W. E. ELLIS' MUSCULAR RHEU-MATISM CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Had Tried Everything and Got So Bat He Couldn't Walk Alone or Fied Himself.

Cedardale, Ont., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Muscular Rheumatism, one of the most dreaded scourages this Canadian climate carries in 16 train, cannot stand before Dodd's Kidney Pills, So says W. E. Ellis of this place, and he speaks out of his own experience.

"Two years ago," Mr. Ellis states, ? got Muscular Rheumatism, I got so bad

alone. I tried medicines but it was all of no use, those terrible aches and pairs were always with me. "At last my wife would send for a doctor. When he cane I said, 'Doctor, can you cure Muscuar Rheumatism?' And he said 'No.' Then,' I said, 'you are no use to me.' I said, 'you are no use to me

I said, 'you are no use to me.'
"It was then I was induced to try
Dodd's Kidney Pills, and a grand thing
it was for me that I did. I got relief almost from the first box, and six boxes
drove all the Rheumatism out of me and
lef, me in good health again.
"There is nothing to equal Dodd's Kidncy Pills for Rheumatism."

EMIGRANT ARRESTED. *

Taken Into Custody at Liverpool With Eighteen Pounds of Dynamite in His Possession.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—The customs of-ficials found eighteen pounds of dyna-nite and 3.300 detonators in the pos-session of an Austrian emigrant on board the seeamer Majestic, which arrived here yesterday from New York.

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Worked in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Ivan Lymbanevic, who was arrested in Liverpool upon the arrival of the steamer Majestic for having dynamite concealed in his trunk, was a former mill worker—in-this city. In company with Ivan Brozovic he bonusat a ticket from Pritsburg to Karlstad. Crofin, on January 301a, each paying \$50 for his ticket. The men had been in the country two—and a half years and neither could speak much English. Previous to working in the Pennsylvania mults they worked at some coal mines in Pit sburg district. The police autherstics know nothing of the men.

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I found invariably that where there was a weakness, the inside nerves were weak. Where there was a lack of vitality, the vital nerves lacked power. Where weak organs were found, I always found weak nerves. Not the nerves commonly thought of, but the vital organs' nerves. The inside—the invisible nerves.

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That prescription I called a restorative. It is known the world over now as Dr. Shoep's Restorative. After that I did not rail to cure one case in each hundred. In the extremely difficult cases, my failures for five years were one in each forty treated. I found cancer incurable. Cancer is for surgery, not medleine.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. Successful Meeting Held Yesterday Af-

, ternoon-An Island Association.

Alpine's splendid voice and charming de-livery were most deliabilities, and were enthusiastically received by the teachers. Mr. Russel's work as accompanist was highly pleasing.

J. A. Contes, of the Central school, read a short paper on the use of a relief map in the junior classes as a means of map in the junior classes as a means of map. The suggestions were in some respects novel, as they recommended the use of certain methods not being employed in public schools at the present time.

The essay on "Commercial Geography"

further established Mr. Winsby's rep W. B. Fisher, General Secretary, Gives
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Standing of Association After
Year's Work. A circular descriptive of the work and status of the Y. M. C. A. has been drafted by W. B. Fisher, general secretary of the association. It is appended:

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Miss McAlpine was accorded the hearty thanks of the institute for the fine selections rendered during the afternoon.

LETTER OF THANKS. C. W. Prince Acknowledges Kind Ser vices of Fraternal Order of

A letter received from Kansas City, Mo., by the Fraternal Order of Engles indicates how the good services rendered by the latter at the time of the Clallam wreck were appreciated. C. W. Prince, a brether of A. K. Prince, one of the victims of the disaster, writes as fol-

Capt. J. F. Pelletier, President of Aerie No. 47, F. O. E.: Worthy President:—Permit me to addres

tude that floods my heart.

The interest you and your estimable or ganization have manifested in behalf of my unfortunate brother furnishes an instance of fraternal leve and loyalty of the very highest and purest type.

Could I myself have been present on those desolate and storm washed shores of Paget Sound, I could not have done more than was done by your most devoted brethren.

I have learned with what tenderness rev.

tions. Amusements, such as chees, cheekers, cers, ping pong, shuffle board, are going on every week day, and good reading matter is always to be found in the paræs, and reading room. The religious work includes a cheerful service for mea on Sunda day afternoop and also a Bible study class. A special appeal is now being made for funds to close the financial year without a deficit. The rooms also need to be made more comfortable and cheerful. The gymnasium should be repaired and improved. To get in touch with the young men we need the best attractions, and carnestly solicit your practical sympathy.

Yours respectfully,

W. B. Beer M. Scharffer and the parks of the leading fraternities is proof that I know whereof I sneak ever a tender. the discovery of his body, the embalming, the religious services, the escort to Chicago, the floral wreaths and the tears at his bler, all which were spontaneous, bursting forth from the purity of brotherhood, are considerations that have convinced my mind that the fraternity of Eagles stands first in loyality and loftiness of purpose. The observations that my brother be longed to six of the leading fraternities is proof that I know whereof I speak. Whenever a tender or strenuous service was in line, an Eagle, God bless his loyal heart, was first to appear.

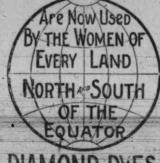
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OST-Sable fur at Arion club concert. Finder kindly return to Times office.

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FOWL DISPUTE IN POLICE COURT

DEADLOCK YESTERDAY ALL OVER A CHICKEN

Counsel for Defence Refused to Tender His Birds for the Sacrifice To-day's Proceedings.

As the result of a deadlock in the police court yesterday afternoon an innoent life was saved. Had the opposing ounsel in the preliminary hearing of the Chinatown murder case amleably adjustcannatown nurrer case amicably arjusted their differences, a friendless chicken, perchance an orphan, would have suffered the most humiliating fate of decapitation by law, an execution rendered necessary in the interests of justice. For apwards of an hour the fowl's life trembled in the balance, and at one time it seemed a certainty that its career had seemed a certainty that its career had st about reached its termination.

The trouble arose over the question of administering the oath to one Ah Fat, a witness called by the prosecution, As noted in yesterday's Times there were three forms possible, the burning of a piece of paper, the breaking of a saucer and the decapitation of a chicken. The last was described by the witness as the most binding on his conscience, so the most binding on his conscience, so the court decided that it should be adopted. Forms of the oath to be taken during the ceremony had been prepared, and everything appeared ready for the required spectacular function, when a hitch occurred with the contract of the court of the rred. Who was to produce the chicken? The counsel for the defence had a

The counsel for the defence had a sackfull in the court (of which everybody was made aware from time to time by their pertinent cackling interruptions), but Mr. Taylor refused to tender them for the sacrifice. One fine, plump, sable feathered bird had been abstracted from the sack by a brawny Mongolian who longingly caressed its neck. The prosecution counsel, the witness, the scribes, court officials and the large concourse of Orientals in the spectators area feasted their eyes on this prize, but Mr. Taylor refused to surrender it. The fowl itself said nothing. It couldn't; the Chinaself said nothing. It couldn't; the China-

self said nothing. It couldn't; the Chinaman held it by the neck.

"We don't proposed to sacrific these chickens for nothing," observed Mr. Taylor, as he gazed cautiously towards the sack to make sure that no flank movement on it was being executed. "If my learned friends want them they will have to pay for them," he added quickly, sizing up an opportunity for a neat little stroke of commerce.

nd has been carrying that sackfull of chickens around for three days for," queried Mr. Powell. The defence, it might be explained, had no chickens, and shrewdly divined that in view of the proximity of the Chinese festive season the quotations on feathered bipeds would naturally advance.

Mr. Moresby, another counsel for the prosecution, explained, for the information of the court, that he had participated in a function similar to the one proposed, before the Chief. Institute and the court, that he had participated in a function similar to the one proposed, before the Chief. Institute and the court of the court, that he had participated in a function similar to the one proposed, before the Chief. Institute and the court of the court. chickens around for three days for," justiced Mr. Powell. The defence, it

tion of the court, that he had participated in a function similar to the one proposed, before the Chief Justice, and it was established that the challenging counsel had to sacrifice the chicken.

Mr. Taylor admitted that he was the

hallenging party, but he inflexibly de-

execution of a chicken, but it would have to be somebody else's bird.

"Well what I am anxions to know is why has my learned friend brought those chickens to the court for the past two days," Mr. Powell interrogated.

"Not to supply meat and drink to the prosecution," reforted Mr. Taylor. "I brought them here to sell to you."

Mr. Powell then applied for an adjournment. He explained that the responsibility for the delay of the proceedings and the unseemly wrangle rested on the counsel for the defence. The latter had brought a sackfull of chickens, and all the requisite paraphernalia, the punks, candles, Joss paper, etc., and he always understood that it was the custom for the defence to present these essentials. He did not think any apology was due the court from the prosecution for the delay, as they were palpably misled.

Mr. Taylor, in reply, held that it

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Mr. Taylor, in reply, held that it wasn't the duty of the defeace to provide paraphernalia for the administration of an oath. These chickens and articles belonged to his clients, who had gons to some little expense for them. If the prosecution wanted them they could purchase them at the usual terms.

Mr. Powell again declined the offer, and eventually it was decided to adjourn until this morning, when the prosecution would produce their own fowl. The defendant's birds were thus saved after a desperate verbal engagement. There heing half a dozen Chinese witnesses, one chicken per capita would have to be slaughtered. Thus have the feathered prisoners of the sack bastile been snatched from the jaws of death. But after all their deliverance is but a brief respite, perhaps, for they will doubtiess be butchered to make a Chinese holiday on Monday next, the Asiatics' New Year.

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ISLAND RAILWAY.

Scheme for Extension of Lines Will Be Brought Before the Board of Trade.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade on Friday evening next, the question of railway extension on Vancouver Island will come up for disvancouvel Island will come up for discussion. This matter has been prominently brought to the front during the late sitting of the legislature. With the incorporation of the Cowichan, Albernf & Fort Rupert line, this was brought prominently forward.

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Local men interested in the extension of the Island system interested capitalists in the scheme, and were prepared to enter into arrangements with the government which would have resulted in accordance in a line of communication becompleting a line of communication be-tween Victoria and the north end of the

Island. The parties interested, it is said, asked from the government aid amounting to about \$1,500,000.

With this given the parties would go into the field this spring and in about two years it was expected to have the road in consection.

The deadlock was therefore as tight as a drum. Mr. Powell said he didn't see how the case could go on, and Mr. Taylor retorted that he didn't care if it never went on. He thought it most unusual that the prisoners should be expected to produce the paraphernalia for taking the oath. White prisoners didn't have to bring Bibles with them to court.

The magistrate was perplexed. This was the first time a situation like this had ever arisen in the police court.

"This is purely a commercial matter between my learned friend and myself. Your Honor," Mr. Powell volunteered. "It is merely a question of a dollar or a dollar and a half. We don't propose to be held up by the defence."

This ayowal of the prosecution's determination was greeted by a loud cackle from the sack which, it. was said by connoisseurs, signified unqualified approval. The situation was threatening enough to extract respectable. English from any ordinary chicken.

"What are you going to do about the preliminary hearing?" the magistrate inquired. "You can't keep the prisoners locked up."

Mr. Powell suggested that the paper

Mr. Powell suggested that the paper oath be applied, but Mr. Taylor objected. He urged that the most binding form be adopted. It was quite apparent that the prisoner's counsel had no objection to the

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Did Not Think All the Water Entered Clallam Through Broken Deadlight -Other Evidence.

Two witnesses were examined at yesterday afternoon's session of the Clallam nquiry, G. W. Doney, mate of the illand John B. Heffernan, who had the contract for supplying the ship's machinery. Some of the evidence given by the former is of exceptional interest. He

testified that he never had any trouble with the steering gear of the Clallam, and that the ship always answered to her helm without difficulty. During the course of his examination he also expressed ithe opinion that the water did not all come through the deadlight. He had looked over the hold of the vessel after the port had broken, but could find no place where the seams had opened.

ind no place where the seams had opened.

Mr. Doney said he had been employed on the Clallam for five months previous to her wreck. He had followed the seasince '81, and had a master's certificate.

His story of the disaster up to the time that water was reported to be entering the ship differed in few particulars from those of previous witnesses. At 2.30 o'clock he said the engineer whistied up reporting that a deadlight was broken. Capt. Roberts and witness were both in the pilot house at the time. The vessel was then on the Victoria side of Dungeness. Witness was ordered to go below and ascertain what was the matter. He found the port sprung, and with some assistance closed it.

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While at the work of rearranging the cargo the engineer informed the captain that the ship must be put before the wind. To accomplish this witness was told to hoist the jib. In spite of the aid of the sail, however, the vessel would not pay off. The engines were then running.

About this time the engineer reported that the water was putting out the fires, and Capt. Roberts ordered witness tog to the engine room and assist in blocking the deadlight. In the engine room there was three feet and a half of rearrangineer and a deck hand worked for some time at the portendeavoring to make it secure.

While they were working there the boats were launched, and when he came to the deck the first two were in the water.

Orders were then given by the captain to lower the ports boats. These were lowered a short distance, and were left there by instructions from the captain, who intended keeping them as a last resource.

To the coroner—When he left the en-

gine room it looked as if the ship would not last long.

To Juror Cullin—He was surprised to find that orders had been given for the launching of the boats. He could not say whether he would have done the same had it been left to his discretion.

About 9.30 o'clock the tug Holyoke approached. Capt. Hall asked whether he could be of any assistance. Capt. Roberts expressed a desire to be towed to Victoria. The captain of the tug replied that this could not be done on account of the head sea. Capt. Roberts then requested to be taken to the "nearest shelter," and the reply was that they would tow the Clallam to Port Townsend.

would tow the Clailam to Port Townsend.

To Juror Marcon—The captain said the Clailam was making water." In his opinion the sea was too heavy to allow the passengers to be transferred when the passengers to be transferred when the Holyoke came up.

To C. H. Lugrin—The Holyoke used about 600 feet of hawser in towing the Clailam. About five minutes would have been saved if the fine from the ship to the tug had been thrown off instead of the Sea Liou being sent ahead.

"When the ship commenced to settle," witness, continuing, said: "I asked those standing forward to come up aid cut away the life raft. Nobody would come the raft. Nobody would come the raft furifted clear of the ship when she foundered."

To Coroner Hart—Between 16 and 17 of the crew and passengers had been picked up from the water by those on the raft. During his five months service on the ship there had been no trouble from leaking, or from deadlights. The steering gear had worked well, and she answered to her wheel without difficulty. The auxiliary steering gear had been put in place in case of accident. It had not been the complete of the ship there had been no trouble from leaking, or from deadlights. The steering gear had worked well, and she answered to her wheel without difficulty. The auxiliary steering gear had been put in place in case of accident. It had not been the complete of the ship there had been no trouble form leaking, or from deadlights. The steering gear had been put in place in case of accident. It had not been the complete of the ship there had been the complete of the ship there had been the complete of the ship the complete of the ship The auxiliary steering gear had been put in place in case of accident. It had never been used. Replying to questions by the jurymen,

was sprung and would not close. There was another port sprung forward. This had canvas over it. The ports had been sprung by hitting against wharves. It would take very little time to make the would take very little time to make the

mecessary repairs.

"Then it was apparently a matter that should have been attended to, and was neglected?" asked Juror Marcon.

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should have been attended to, and was neglected?" asked Juror Marcon.

Witness replied that this was apparently the case.

To Mr. Lugrin—All the water did not enter through the port. He could not tell where it had come from, unless a leak had been sprung.

To Juror Marcon—Witness and Capt. Roberts in all charge of the tackle of No. 5 beat when being lowered. The capitaln himself had charge of the davit which caught and caused the spilling of the occupants. It was, of course, his duty to see that the tackle ran smoothly.

To Mr. Lugrin—Nix weeks prior to the wreck he knew of the condition of the deadlight. Before leaving Townsend he noticed the worm signal.

There was a hearer shelter than Townsend at the time the Holyoke approached. There would have been time to take the ship in the leo of either Lopez and five hours to tow here to these shelters and five hours to tow here to these shelters and five hours to tow here to these shelters and five hours to tow here to these shelters and five hours to tow here to the shelt was checked by the heat, but was not headly spill; To A. E. McPhillips, K. C.—The first time he went to the engine room there was no water except what was in the bilge. There was the engine room there was no mounter was no water except what was in the bilge. There was a three and a half feet of water in the engine room there was no water had not all come in two hours and was possible for 3½ feet of water to enter in so short a time. We want down again, 50 minutes lates. In his opinion this water had not all come in from the broken deadinght. He could not say where the water one from unless she he had sprung a leak. It was not headly spill, and a spending leak to the condition. The was three and a half feet of the present age, huntered to the condition of the water had not all come in from the broken deadinght. He could not say where the water one from unless she had sprung a leak. It was not headly spill and the premarks the condition of the water had not all conditions to the present age, huntere

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Mr. Heffernan, who had the contract for installing the machinery, described the piping and pumping system on the

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Meteorological Departmen

Victorja, Feb. 13.—5 a. m.—Another high barometer area and cold wave has appear-ed over Northern British Columbia and Alberta, while from Vancouver Island southeastward to Utah the barometer is low. Rain has been general on the const from the Straits to California, and six inches of snow is reported in Cariboo. A light snowfall has also been general from the Rockles to Manitoba.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly to north-erly winds, mostly cloudy and cold, with occasional sleet or rain.
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Although faney dress was not computsory, there were a great many elaborate costumes. These, combined with the artistic decorations used by the Native Sons, made the scene exceedingly picturesque. In the early part of the evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock, the floor was occupied by the children. An exhibition of figure dancing was given by the pupils of Mrs. Dickenson and Mrs. Simpson, and elicited hearty applause.

Later on the floor was taken by adults, and a pleasant time was spent until midnight, when refreshments were served by the committee in charge. The dance was continued until the small hours. An excellent musical programme was pro-

was continued until the small hours. An excellent musical programme was provided by the Sehl-Bantly orchestra.

Among those present were His Worship Mayor Barnard and Mrs. Barnard, and officers from the navy and Work Point garrison. All expressed themselves pleased with the splendid entertainment provided by the Daughters of Pity. The latter were, in fact, the recipients of congratulations from everyone, and no doubt felt amply repaid for the arduous work entailed in making necessary preparations.

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RUSSIA'S POSITION

again. We have been looking into predictions, and find that "ante-bellum" authority was almost unanimous in its conviction that the very things the Japanese ilors have done were atterly impossible of being done. One of the critics pressed the opinion that in view of Japan's slight naval superiority, on paper, in Eastern waters, in the event of war breaking out Russia would prefer to decline a naval engagement at the "Admiral Alexieff is enough of a naval strategist to refuse to fight at sea ess there is a reasonable prospect of inflicting as much damage as he suffers. An engagement, therefore, would probably leave the relative strength of the two navies unchanged, except in so far as Russia would have greater difficulty in repairing the damage to her ships. It ms, however, more probable that, so long as the present proportion of power ins unchanged, Russia would simply. withdraw her fleet to the protection of Porth Arthur and Vindivestock. If she had expected to fight a naval engageferred the cruisers at Vladivostock to Port Arthur. The fact that she prefers to inferior fleet divided seems to show that she does not mean to risk it in an engagement against superior forces. She intends, in fact, to throw on Japan at the outset the disadvantages of of-Well, Japan did take the offensive and with such vigor and deternation that the southern division of the Russian fleet has been practically destroyed. Alexieff's intentions were of the best: his tacties were such as the experts approve of, and, judging by the state in which his enemy found him, he fancied he was secure from attack. And he has suffered for his lack of appreciation of the resource of the Japanese. It looks very much as though he regarded them without imposing any hardship upon contempt. But he has been invested with higher responsibilities, so his acts have evidently not displeased, if they have disturbed, his superiors,

to be so improbable as to be annear worthy of consideration have been actually brought about, because it is actually brought about, because it is Another ship has fired upon a British vessel, which is a dangerous thing to do. to be so improbable as to be almost undestroyed as far as effectiveness is con- shell upon and severely damaged a Ruscerned, the attention of the world will sian ship. The Czar's sailors have seized ations on land. It is apparent that the caution his crews. If they are out of Japs are in a fair way to secure absolute their element on the sea and in such a command of the sea coast surrounding state of nervous prestration as to be the theatre on which the great drama irresponsible for their acts, and as they is being acted. Will Russia's railway are evidently of little account in the be of any practical avail to her hamper-ed and circumscribed as she will be by tack of water communications? Is it ent perplexity and future trouble if he possible for her to guard and keep open her one source of communication with the base from which all her reinforces, her supplies and the grea of her provisions must be procured? One tincfly understood that she is not dis-who is not an expert would be apt to mayed. She has merely learned a les-conclude from the manner in which pression, which is that the rage of the heathendictions and anticipations have been con- Japanese is not to be despised even by founded by the Japs that short work will be made of the Czar's dispositions ton to its religious duties and regularly cack of Port Arthur. But the expert gives evidence of the sincerity of its bebreaks in again with the remark that lief by sacrificing a number of Jews. present time were conceivable it must not be imagined that Russia would consent to resign the command of the Far Bastern seas to an inferior naval power.

The Chinese government has proclaimed in the dispute between Japan and Russia. But the head of the Chinese Em-It must not be forgotten that the super-iority of Japan at sea is only local. Rus-ous tails of that great and populous nasia could lose the whole of the fleet now tion. So the tail may lash around and in the Far East and yet bring to bear cause trouble. on Japan an overwhelming naval force of twenty batfleships. Supposing that It is gratifying to note that American Russia were really in difficulties in the newspapers no longer refer to Russia as Far East, all that she need do to relieve our ancient, honorable and trusted ally. Port Arthur is to cut the sea communications of the Japanese army and cap-ture it. It is true that she must bring her flect in European waters upon the scene of operations to succeed in this manoeuvre, and it is possible that the Japanese in the meantime may cut the Russians' narrow line of communication and capture freeir armies. To be sure there is a treaty standing between Russians ships and the passage of the Dardanelles, but that is an old affair, and treaties old or young have never yet stood in the path of the Muscovite. The advisers of the Cara are not discouraged by the reverses their forces have sustained. Defeat has acted as a tonic,

Japan is merely being tempted onward

towards irretrievable ruin.

an indignity for which the Scots will day. The "blaw, the blaw," which in the ed the heart of the Englisher with lain by the Yankee. Our cousin appears have taken a repugnance to bare legs, Having taxed the shanks of the Hieland man at a fixed rate of so many dollars per foot, he turned his attention to our frogs, in which we are now doing a large in his days of affluence is diligently culthe palate of the gourmand delights frogs grow fast and wax fat and succulent in Canada. The frog farm, most ly composed of water, is becoming quite common in the midst of our Eastern brethren. The exports of frogs' legs have become quite a feature of our ex change. They are now so obtrusive as can dealers, whose lean legs threater to go bad upon the market. Then the ourceful customs officer was called in Congress had given its august attention to and shut out of the States every cor ceivable article of commerce under the sun save frogs' legs. There is vision in the tariff schedules for the tax ation of frogs' legs. But the customs official was not abashed. He knew of a Japan has confounded the experts way to protect an infant industry. He followed the example of his adroit-minded brother who levied tribute upon the legs of our Hielandmen. He that the customs law regarded the legs of frogs as subject to classification in the same schedule as the legs of chickens and that they should be taxed at the rate of five cents apiece. His reasoning is understood to be that as frogs are produced on farms and the ponds in which frogs live and move and have their being until they become fit for market are also called farms, the two by-products of nature must therefore be of the same species The route of reason in this case is quite as tortuous as the courses of Russian diplomacy, but the official says "it goes, see!" and there is nothing more to be done. There is no situation which the Canada might retaliate by classifying the obtrusive legs of the corps de balle as spindles, n.e.s., 50 per cent.

In conversation with a reporter of the Nelson News, Mr. G. O. Buchanan, Dominion agent in charge of the distribution of lead bounties, stated that 33 miner had shipped to Trail and 46 to the Hall Mines smelter in Nelson. In some incompanies had sent lead ore to both smelters. The shipments from some of the mines were so small that the shippers would not apply for the bounty each month, but would wait for several months so that it would amount to a considerable sum. The minesowners are now entitled to \$75,000 under the provisions of the bounty, and it will only be a short time before those who have applied will begin to receive their checks. The lead bounty will be found to be more stimulative than "adequate protection." consumers.

Russian sailors are evidently more dangerous to themselves than to the As the conditions which were declared Japanese. One boatful of them has alconcentrated upon the oper- British merchant vessel. Nicholas should

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the people who should deplore the present unfortunate state of affairs, because
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I submit that the communications s





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To the Editor:-I have read "Delate's letter in last hight's issue of the Times and will be very pleased to reply to the many hascurate statements contained in it if "Delate" will subscribe his own name to the opinions which he has expressed. If he is ashamed to do so (and sportsmen generally will not be surprised if he is) his opinions are not worth the paper they are written on.

you for your courtesy in giving my letters and the clipping from the "Field" space in your paper, and am glad to find that sportsmen in this province can rely on your help and sympathy in the good work of protecting our game. J. MUSGRAVE.

JOHN PROTESTS.

To the Editor:-Honored Sir:-You no think "One watches' heap plenty big foolee? If he me sabee Japanee make velly much racket fixem muchee plenty floleign debbils chop chop; also no can see velly staight if he think sky-locket in inner harbor go up all amee Equeemalt chop-chop. Heap thankee you for plint this letter.

A REMARKABLE LETTER,

The following is a copy of a letter received by a Quebec firm of bleycle manufacturers, from one of their customers:

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P. S. since I rite dis letter I find de saddel in de box. excuse to me.

A MINISTERIAL PREVARICATOR.

Kootenay Mail.

Hon. R. Green is getting as bad as the rest of the McBride prevarientors. In reply to a question by J. Murphy, M.P.P., as to the cost and object of Long Lake dam he told a concected story in the House the other day, alieging the lam to have been built on the recommendation of Price kll'son, M.P.P., for the protection of the citr of Vernon, when Mr. Ellison himself and mitted at Lumby during the last campaigh he had the dam built at the public expense for the benefit of his own big ranch, and assured the electors there that if any of them wanted a similar job done he would be glad to take it in hand for them. Minister Green might take a trip to Vernon and learn the facts for himself instead of attempting in his place as a minister of attempting in his place as a minister of

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THE FOUNDING OF ROME. Great interest is felt by archa in the recent discoveries in the Roman Forum, which finally dispose of the

story that Romulus founded the great

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taken as resulting from the imagination of early historians, the date was believed to be approximately the time when Rome came into existence.

"Now, however, it seems that Rome was founded pear 1,000 B.C. It is possible a few wandering shepherds pitched their tents on the hills there; that a small settlement resulted, and that that was how Rome began."

A member of the Archaelogical Society in Hanover Square, London, said that excavations in Rome had been going on for the past few years, and the discoveries made helped to continue the uncertainty as to the history of early Rome. Deeper excavations might result in still more startling discoveries.

"One of the principal discoveries," said another archaeologist, "has been that of a very early tomb near one of the temples. The tomb is the kind known as the pit type. It is the first, so it is stated, that it has been possible to connect with the primitive dwellers in the locality. The depth at which the tomb was found shows that the neighboring hills had already been inhabited for some time before the 'traditional founding of Rome in 783 B.C."

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Many flippant and irrelevant references were made by those crowding the dingy room at the auction mart to the tragic story of the quiet old Essex farm. These were sharply repressed by the auctioneer. "I should be afraid to live there if I bought it," said one of those present.

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Rev. W. L. Clay will address the Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon, T. W. Martindale will assist with a solo. A special invitation is extended to strangers.

Before the Conservative members left the city Thos. Taylor, the whip of the party, was presented with a purse in recognition of the valuable services which he had rendered the party.

The new reed organ, with pipe attachment, recently scenred for the Calvary Baptist church, Herald street, will be opened on Monday evening next by G. Jennings Burnett, assisted by several vocalists.

On Monday the Chinese residents of this city will commence their annual New Year celebrations. Already the lower part of Fisquard and Cormorant streets are beginning to assume a gala

Like hot cakes is a familiar expre sion, and it denotes how rapidly our 15 cent jars of Moir's Marmalade are sell-Secure some before they are all Telephone, 106, to Erskine, and will be delivered proluptly.

for violin, 'cello, piano, etc., harmony and counterpoint at his rooms, 97 Fort street (opposite Philharmonic hall); also prepares advanced students to pass their examination to enter the conservatoires of Europe.

Butchers say that the supply of beef which they have been receiving from the Nicola country is becoming exhausted, and that towards the end of the present month fatted cattle for the local market will have to be brought in from Calgary, as is customary at this time of the year.

-At a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held in the city hall last evening, C. J. South, the general secretary, gave a most interesting series of magic lantern pictures explaining the views as they were thrown on the canvas. The series was intended to be instructive, and included many views from natural history. There was a good attendance, and all were delighted with the work.

It is safe to say that the game of basketball between the J. B. A. A. team and the Victoria West players at the drill hall to-night will be well worth seeing. It is practically the deciding game in the senior league series, and both teams are equally anxious as to the result. Play starts at 9.15, and those who attend will no doubt witness one of the hottest games ever played in the city.

The death of Miss H. Barnes, who was well known here for her untiring labors on behalf of the Indians, is thus referred to in the Ashbourne (England) News of January 2nd: "We regret to record the death of Miss Harriet Barnes, second daughter of the late Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Jane Wyatt Barnes, and sister of Mr. W. Barnes, of this town. She passed away on Tuesday after a lingering illness. Though frail and delicate, she lived a noble, strenuous, self-sacrific. of Mr. W. Barnes, of this town. She passed away on Tuesday after a lingering illness. Though frall and delicate, she lived a noble, streamous, self-sacrificing life, devoting her whole energies to Christian work and the amelioration of all trouble and distress that she found round her. During her stay on Vancouver Island, Canada, her name was associated with every Christian work, and she was untiring in her efforts to improve the condition of the Indians, the letters received from them testifying to their great affection for her. Her memory will long live in many hearts."

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-Mrs. Harry Young will sing at the Metropolitan church to-morrow evening, her selection will be Mendelssohn "O for the Wings of a Dove."

Secure some of the five-pound tins of jams and jellies for 45 cents. They are extra food value at Erskire's. Corner Johnson and Quadra. Telephone 106.

—A concert and valentine social, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will be held on Monday evening, February 15th, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room.

-No one should miss seeing the De Lacys at the Le Petit Crystal Theatre, Dawson Block, Yates street, The little girl, seven years old, does some exceed-ingly clever acting. The whole show is good from start to finish.

-1t makes no difference where you live, you can avail yourself of our mail order department with the perfect con-fidence that you will meet with the same onsideration as if you were here, Weiler Bros., complete house furnishers, Vic-

—Large crowds are visiting Oak Bay since the news of the stranding of the steamer Tees reached the city. A spiendid view of the stranded vessel as she lies piled up on the rocks at Trial island can be had from the terminus of the Oak Bay car line.

--Japan. China and Mongojia will be the subject of an address by Rev. Mr. Ewing in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church next Monday evening. Mr. Ewing spent a number of years in the Orient, and has many beautiful lantern sildes illustrating the peculiarities of land and people. These will be shown by capical light. be shown by calcie light

—Young man, you may ask for promotion at your trade or profession without results, but the best, surest way is by taking a course with the I. C. S., utilizing a few of your evenings in study, and thus qualifying for a better position. Make this a red letter day in your career by taking the initial step at my office. Yates street, Moody block. Mr. Martindale.

—J. Bullock-Webster, acting superintendent of provincial police, returned today from Duncans, where the preliminary hearing of the Chemainus murder case took place before J. Maitland-Dougal, stipendiary magistrate. Johnny Peters was committed for trial on a charge of murdering Lucy Wilson. He was defended by F. McB. Young, of Nanaimo. Peters was taken to Nanaimo jail, where he will await trial at the assizes.

suit. Play starts at 9.15, and those who attend will no doubt witness one of the hottest games ever played in the city.

The Provincial Mining Association is preparing for its annual convention which takes place on Pebruary 22nd, John Keen, the president of the association, is expected to arrive in the city in a few days. J. B. Holson, the first vice-president, arrived two nights ago, and is working in conjunction with the officers belonging to Victoria in making preliminary arrangements for the big convention. The officers expect a large attendance this year, in fact many of them think it will exceed last year's convention with respect to numbers.

THE BLOOM OF HEALTH.

Little children always need careful attention—but they do not need strong drugs. When any allment comes they should not be drugged into insensibility with the so-called "soothing" medicines, nor, should they be given strong nauseous, griping purgatives. The very best medicine in the world for such troubles as colic, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, worms, colds, simple fevers and teething troubles is Baby's Own Tablets. If your little ones suffer from any of these troubles give them the Tablets and see how quickly they will bring back the bloom of health. Give the little ones an occasional dose of the Tablets and you will keep them well, Mrs. Robt. Hanna, Elgin, Ont., has sproved the truth of these statements and says: "I find Baby's Own Tablets the best remedy for indigestion and teething troubles." The Tablets cost 25 cents a box, and may be had from druggists or by mail from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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-L. W. Paisley, secretary-treasurer of the Dairyman's and Live Stock Association, calls the attention of breeders to the fact that he has been instructed to arrange a shipment of breeding stock from the Eastern Provinces and give other information that will insure getting good servicenble stock at reasonable prices. Any person wanting stock out with this shipment, who have already purchased, can do so by applying for space, on or before April 1st.

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ATTEMPTS TO FLOAT HER UNSUCCESSFUL

Case of Smallpox Landed at Port Simp son-Passengers Examined This Afternoon.

A double misfortune has befallen the steamer Tees, of the C. P. R. sleet. When returning to Victoria from northern British Columbia ports last night she struck on the southeastern end of Trial island, and at the time of writing is still fast, As there has been little communication with the shore from the vessel, the cause the accident has not been learned. Fro

the accident has not been learned. From the position of the ship it would seem that the steamer struck when going about full speed, for at noon to-day there was fore and aft inclination of between two and three feet. She appears, however, to be taking in no water, a fact doubtless aftributable to the false bottom which she possesses.

The unfortunate condition of the steamer is aggravated by there having been a case of smallpox aboard. One of the male passengers from Vancouver, who debarked at Port Simpson, is said to have contracted the disease, and for this reason the Tees did not call at the Terminal City on her way south, but was coming direct to port, on stoppages having been made en route south, except at Union.

be held on Monday evening, February in the lecture room.

The death occurred last evening of Mrs. Geo. Brooks, at the family residence, Tolmic avenue. The remains were removed to W. J. Hanna's parlors, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon.

No one should miss seeing the De Lacys at the Le Petit Crystal Theatre. Dawson Block, Yates street. The little girl, seven years old, does some exceedingly clever acting. The whole show is good from start to finish. be got up. Capt. Troup went out on the Lorne, and later the quarantine steamer Earle was sent to the stranded ship, in addition to the Maude, of the B. C. Salvage Company, which left Esquimalt about 5 o'clock.

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About 10 o'clock the tug Lorne attached a 14-inch hawser to the Tees and pulled astern, but without any success, the latter refusing to stir. The Lorne twice parted the huge line, and the attempt to float the ship had thereafter to be temporarily abandoned until further preparation for the work could be made.

The Mande was sent back to Esquinals. The Maude was sent back to Esquima for the tackle necessary, and it is expected that if nothing can be done this afternoon everything will be in readiness by the time of high water, about 3 o'clock to-morrow morning. The tide will then be about two inches higher than it

then be about two incress nighter than it was this morning.

The ship struck, so far as can be learned, about 1.30 o'clock, and there was then almost high water. She lies right angles with the shore line, and will be quite safe unless a southeasterly gale arises, in which event she would be in a head resistion.

bad position.

When the Maude returned to the vessel this afternoon she had Dr. Fagan, the provincial health officer, aboard, who, with Dr. Watt, will make an examination of the passengers and crew. Of the former there are said to be 29 all told.

WILL CONTINUE SERVICE.

As far as the local office is advised the Scattle line of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will continue operations. Discussing the persistent report of a discontinuance, W. E. Farr, chief clerk to F. M. Studley, Scattle manager of the line, said:

even a possible discontinuance of our line. The Iyo sailed on the 10th from Yokohama, and the Aki is scheduled to follow her February 23rd.

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The steamer Coftage City met with an accident that will necessitate her laying up for repairs while on her last trip down from Alaska. She scraped her keel on a sunken rock, and while the damage is not serious, repairs will have to be made. The Ramona, of the Vancouver-Puget Sound line, will take her place and will arrive here this afternoon on route north. She will receive at Victoria a freight for White Horse and the following among other passengers: E. A. Van Hoostocker and wife. A. McLean following among other passengers: E. A. Van Hosslocker and wife, A. McLean and W. L. Lee.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS,

A London-dispatch says: "Enginee centry in charge of H. M. S. Victorious, first-class battleship at Portsmouth, has been appointed to H. M. S. Grafton. Commander Featherstone has served in the engineering department since July, 1879, attaining his present rank in May, 1901. He was assistant engineer on H. M. S. Achilles during the Expatian cently in charge of H. M. S. Victorio 1904. He was assistant engineer on H. M. S. Achilles during the Egyptian war,

1882, for which be holds the medal with clasp, and the Khedive's bronze star.

"Another local appointment is that of Capt. H. S. Wright, Army Service Corps, transferred to Esquimait, B. C., from Halifax, N. S. Capt. Wright was formerly a subattern of the Royal Minister Fusiliers, which he jouned in 1895, He got his present grade in the A. S. C. three years ago.

Centre of City.

Steamer Queen completed a very stormy trip from San Francisco last night. The next steamer of the same line due in port, the Umatilla, will sail for the Golden Gate this erening at 7,30 o'clock. Among local passengers ticketed to leave on her are J. G. Elizaider, H. R. Potter, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Petherick and J. Douglas and wife.

Scamer Boscowitz, after a three months' silevies, is scheduled to sail for northern British Columbia ports on the 18th inst. LOW PRICE. Call for price and terms,

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postponed animal general meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club, which was held last ras occupied by Hon. E. Dewdrey, who pened the proceedings at 8 o'clock sharp ith a few remarks outlining the business a be considered.

CRICKET CLUB'S MEETING.

Annual Reports Considered Last Evening
-Officers Elected For Ensuing

MARINE NOTES.

vantage through not having

forthcoming season would be most successful. There would be a much larger membership and the grounds secured by the club next the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital would be in first class condition.

A discussion followed the reading of the

D. Menzles: captain second eleven, C. B. Deaville; hon. treasurer, L. York; hon. secretary, W. H. Binns; committee of management, E. C. Hitten, R. H. Swinerton, F. W. Ashby, W. P. Gooch, L. B. Trimen, The meeting then adjourned.

Remarkable Case in Windsor.

Miss M. Counter, Windsor, Ont., Was Cured in Seven Days By the Ozon ated Air Cure, Catarrhozone.

windsor, Out., Feb. 13.—Miss Counter's case will prove of great interest to every one troubled with sore throat, bronchitis or weak lungs.

When asked for a statement Miss Counter said: "About seven years I centracted a heavy cold that settled on my lungs and resisted all treatment. After I had tried several doctors here and specialists in Detroit without benefit. I went to my druggist, Mr. D'Avignon, and, asked him for the best remedy he had for cold on the lungs. He recommended Catarrhosone which cured my cold in one week. It brought back my voice, and I have ever since been free from my old trouble. For coughs, colds and lung trouble I am sure that Catarrhosone is the best remedy. It goes right to the sore spot, gives quick relief and

Yokohama, and the Aki is scheduled to follow her February 23rd.

"The reports relative to the discontinuance of the line grew out of the prospect of war with Russia and the fact that the Riojun Maru did not make her last voyage. I do not know what was done with the Riojun. We have had no advices relative to her.

"I see no prospect of a discontinuance of the line," we continue to do a good business, despite the reports that it is soon to retire from the field. The 150 has between 3,500 and 4,000 tons of freight, more than an average cargo for her, and about 175 passengers.

"These vessels are not in the war zone and there is not the slightest danger, it seems to me, of the Russians getting within reach of them. They are kept pretty busy just now over at 1'ort Arthur and Chemuipo."

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Arthur follows:

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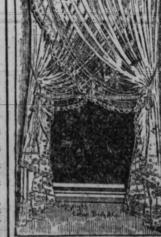
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Rev. J. P. Westman, paster. At 11 a. m. Rev. C. F. Conner Will preach, and at 7 p.m. the paster will speak, taking as his ubject "Joy in Everything." Suitable insie will be furnished by the choir. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST

The pastor will preach both morning an I evening. Evening subject, "The Woman to Whom Jesus Paid the Highest Compilment," (a sermon to women), Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30. Epworth League and prayer service at 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday evenings respectively. Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph.D., pastor.

JAMES BAY METHODIST.

The morning service at 11 am, will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Westmann of the Centeanial Methodist chapch. At the close of this service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The pastor larges, that every member will endeavor to be present. Evening service at 7 o'clock, conducted by the pastor.

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Corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets.
The usual services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The preacher for the evening will be Rev. Mr. Dean. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.39 p.m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets at 8.15 o'clock, after the evening service.

ST. ANDREWS PRESEYTERIAN.

Rev. W. Lesile Clay will preach morning and evening. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30; Bible class at 3 o'clock.



BASKETBALL.

GAME TO-NIGHT.

eams this evening at the drift hall, match will commence at 9.15 o'clock.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

SECOND LEAGUE GAME The second game of the provincial league is taking place this afternoon between the Columbia and Garrison teams. The match is being played at Work Point grounds.

LUGBY FOOTBALL.

GENERAL PRACTICE. At the Calednoia grounds this afternoon a practice match is being played between cams selected from junior, intermediate and senior players.

VICTORIA VS. FLORA

This afternoon at the Caledonia grounds t match is being contested by H. M. S. Flora Officen and the Victoria team.

HOCKET. MATCH TO-DAY.

At Oak Bay this afternoon a team com-seed of intermediate and High school play-rs is trying conclusions with the senior

THE BUNT. REGULAR RCN.

The regular run of the Victoria Hunt Club is being held this afternoon. It start-ed at 3 o'clock from the end of Douglas after.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouvery P R Stewart; J A Anderson, Thos Deasy, S Smith, D Whister, H Bryenton, W Gorman, C E Dickenson, R Rothchild, J R Edgar, A Blandfield, Geo Brown, C F Henry, H Cook, J J Mulhall, Mrs Wilband, A D Madill, Miss Marclaughlin, Miss Taylor, A Carter, E A Wilmot, R L Reid, T Elford, C H Dean, F Michaels, A E Baker, Miss Baiss, Mrs Tubby, G Herbert Tubby, A J Holden, R K Pelser, J J Hymers and Wife, W K Houston, R Collister, R J Herbert, F H Nicholson, Geo Percival, A E Booth.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice and the Sound-W J Cunningham, J G Williams, J Medina, J I, Howard, Capt E E Caine, Mr Van Horne, J M Burns, T Gwinn, J L Smith, A H Findley, Mr. Thompson, F G Wright.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, will preach at both services. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service. Sabbarn achool and Bible chasses will be held at 2.76 p.m..

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& Co. J Coughlin & Bro. J H. Warren &
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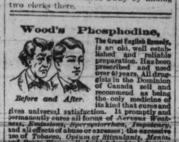
San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The mail steamer San Jose, which has just arrived from South America ports, brought the information that the United States navy collier Nero had been rammed by the gunbout Concord in the harbor of

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Burglars blew open the safe of Col James Manro, M. P. P., who does busi ness as a private banker at Embri, Ont. and got away with a large sum of, money The burglars first called at the Traders Bank, but were scared away by finding Bank, but were scared away by finding wo clerks there.



LIBERAL UNOPPOSED.

E. Lapointe Returned by Acclamation For Kamouraska—Blind Lady Burned to Death.

Toronto, Feb. 12.-The bye-election in

Torouto, Feb. 12.—The bye-election in Kamouraska, Quebee, to-day to fill the vacancy in the Commons caused by the appointment of Hon. H. G. Carroll, solicitor-general. as judge, resulted in the election of Ernest Lapointe, Liberal, by archamation:

The scrutiny of the ballots and cauvass of electioneers in connection with the municipal frauds in Torouto have been stopped for want of funds.

The Bertie Pastime Club, Fort Eric, was granted a charier last Saturday and the charier was revoked by order-incouncil of the Ontario government to-day. The promoters claimed that their object was legitimate sport, but they ordered a special wire put in and made arrangements to run a regular poelroom.

Miss Stewart, a blind lady living with Steven Austee at St. Catharines, rushed into the breakfast room this morning enveloped in fames. It is supposed her clothing caucht fire from an oil stove in her room. She died this afternoon.

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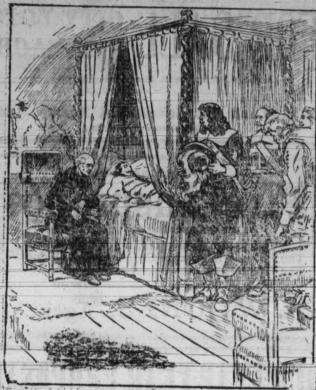
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Scenes From Canadian History.



It is Christmas Day; glooms hangs over the Citadel; the offices and interest of the desuit priests, the officers, soldiers and traders are suspended, while they await tidings from a room in the fortress, where lies the hero who has lived but for them and the beloved France whose sunny skies he will nevernous heloid.

Answer Dath Maitravers, Victoria West, again sends in a correct answer to the historical particular.

up again, and so he was drowned.
So he never got his tea after all.
But it shows that you ought to be very
careful with almanacs, doesn't it?

PROBLEM PLAY:

Addition.

Addition.
Meets girl, hopes,
Pops, elopes.
Subtraction.
Gold all gone,
Clothes in pawn.
Multiplication.
Bouncing twins,
Trouble begins.
Rule of Three.
Triplets next.

Vulgar Fractions. Husband swings, Smashes things. Long Division.

This old world seems a cosy place will some scientist Describes the various microbes which

On wicked pranks insist.

To breathe or eat or drink;
These base bacteria have brought
Me to starvation's brink.

I know that I shall pine away And sink into despair Unless I get a house of glass,

("The last intimation from the Duke of Devonshire is that he is not opposed to the government, but hopes to be a drag upon the wheel. That is a curious ambi-tion."—Mr. Chamberlain at Cardiff.)

Westminster Abbey! But it was only one single solitary giant, and it was very lucky that he didn't sit down on a town, but landed in the Welsh mountains, where there was only a tourist or so and a few mountain sheep, who immediately hid when they saw him.

The place was where he had his home in the old days, but there were many changes. The mountains had got to be a little thinner in outline and more worn away, and the valleys were more filled up, and had long, straight lines running through them, for which the giant could

through them, for which the giant could not account; and he saw little worms

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WHAT, INDEED?

The physicians were holding a consultation beside the cot of the man supposed to have appendicitis concealed about his person.

"I believe," said one of the surgeons, "that we should wait and let him get stronger before cutting into him."

Before the other prospective operators could reply, the patient turned his head and remarked, feebly:

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And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said sareh hobse on or before the 33th day of December, 1993, are required to pay, the same, if not already paid, to the executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this day of January, 1994.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

20 Bastlon Street, Victoria, B. C.,

Solleitors for the Executors.

Dated this 6th day of January 1984, HARVEY COMBE, Teputy District Registrat

NOTICE.

A reward of \$150 each will be paid to any, person or persons furnishing information which will lead to the arrest of Wong Lam Yuen, Wong Hung, Wong Sam, and Wong Suen, who are charged with the marder of Man Quon at Victoria, E. C., on the Sist Language, 1994. January, 1904.

J. M. LANGLEY,

February 5th, 1904,

NOTICE.

The reward of \$1,000 offered for information that would lead to the finding of David Ferguson, dead or alive, has been withdrawn this day by me.

J. M. LANGLEY,

Chief of Police. February 5th, 1904.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GOODS AND EFFECTS OF LOUIS PREDERICK BAUMANN, DECEASED, INTESTATE,

Notice is hereby given that all pershaving claims against the estate of late Louis Frederick Baumann, who con the 30th day of December, 1904, in late, are required, on or before the 2 day of February, 1904, to sond this titudes of their claims duly welfeed to understoned. Sond unity resided to understoned. Sond unity resided to understoned. Sond unity evalued to distribute the assets nervoling law, having regard only to the rather which he stall then have notice, and a the Administrator. Frederick Baums will not be lightle for the said sweets or part thereof to any porson of whose clambias of the said that have been received at time of distribution.

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(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 13.-Col. Laurie, rethe purpose of establishing a station in Canada and appoint office agents.

Northern Telephone.

An order-in-council has been passed granting free right of way to the White Pass railway for building a telephone ine from White Horse to Dawson. The Dominion government must have the right to use this line free of charge for official business.

PERSONALS.

Lester W. David, of Blaine; C. H. Stanyou and J. H. Gilhuly, of San Francisco, are in the city. They are at the Dominion hotel.

E. A. Wilmot, W. K. Houston, and R. Collister were among last evening's arrivals from Vancouver by the Charmer. J. L. Howard, president of the Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo, is in the city. He is a guest at the Driard hotel.

R. I. Reid, a prominent lawyer of New Nestminster, is among the guests at the Comminion hotel.

Thos. Deasy was among the passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer ast evening. E. E. Caine, of Seattle, and J. Rothchi'd,

of Chicago, are registered at the Driard.
W. A. Bonitbee, of Vancouver, and J. B.
Edgar, of Toronto, are at the Vernon.

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To-Day's Proceedings.

chicken was produced this morning when the hearing of the Chinatown murder case was resumed, and the oath was administered to Ha Fat Chung with all solemnity, the prescribed form being adheren to.

ing adhere, to.

This, however, was preceded by a sharp passage-at-arms between Messrs. Powell and Taylor. The latter wanted an adjournment until next Thursday, unless it was possible for all the Chinese prescution witnesses to be examined to day.

Mr. Taylor interrupted with consider-Mt. Taylor interrupted with considerable warmth. He would not permit counsel to make such an insimuation. If the witnesses were tampered with a crimo had been committed, and it was the duty of his learned friend to bring it home. If the witnesses had not been tempered with the charge was a dastard-lay one.

Mr. Powell repeated that outside par-es had been campering with the wit-

Mr. Taylor then pressed for an adjournment so that this could be investigated.

by the chicken oath. Mr. Taylor asked that the prosecution Chinese witnesses be excluded. He wanted them all con-fined in some place apart until they were all examined.

had no power to order the arrest of wit-nesses. It was only fair, however, that

every means should be taken to prevent communication between the witnesses and those who heard the evidence. He could, however, exclude all the Chinese

could, however, exclude all the Chinese from the room.

This was done.

The examination of Ha Fat was then proceeded with. He swore he was an actor in the Chinese theatre. He knew the accused Wong On and Wong Gow, and the late Man Quon, the murdered man. On Friday night, two weeks ago, witness was in Quon's room in the theatre. This was after the show, and he was preparing optum for the manager theatre. This was after the show, and he was preparing opium for the manager to smoke. At the time there were four or five in the room. Man Quon smoked, after which he asked the witness to go upstairs and bring down Wong Nam Yuen. Man Quon accused Wong Nam Yuen of telling a lie. The latter denied it, and Man-Quon asked him to swear before the Joss just outside the room. Wong Nam Yuen, who was a musician in the theatre, cursed Wong Man Quon and struck him. The manager retainded, and Nam Yuen chased Wong Man Quon downstairs. Several people held Nam Yuen back, and then took him to his room. Man Quon was induced to return to his apartment. after which he asked the witness to go upstairs and bring down Wong Nam Yuen. Man Quon accused Wong Nam Yuen of telling a lie. The latter denied it, and Man Quon asked him to swear before the Joss just outside the room. Wong Nam Yuen, who was a musician in the theatre, cursed Wong Man Quon and struck him. The manager retaliated, and Nam Yuen chased Wong Man Quon add struck him. The manager retaliated, and Nam Yuen back, and then took him to his room. Man Quon was induced to return to his apartment.

Wong Nam Yuen then came down from his room and cursed Man Quan, challenging him to come outside and fight, tentral properties of the accused, entered the room and swore at Man Quon. Wong On was then ejected, but came back and knocked on the door, challenging Man Quon to come out and fight, telling him he was a coward if he didn't. In order that the door might not be forced in it was barricaded.

Finally witness called out to the crowd disperse, and Wong On said: "Oh, to disperse, and Wong On said: "On, you're taking Man Quon's part. We'll bring you out and cut you to preces." As he was leaving he called out: "You and Man Quon are very fresh, look out for tawa." It is then."

o declined, and Wong Hung the stranger; said: "Man Quon, you must come out."

He then went up to the manager's bed. I The latter stood up. Wong Hung grasped his queue, calling to Wong On. I Wong Gow and others to come in. They all came in and caught hold of the manager, who fell on the bed. He grasped the gable leg and broke it. Witness saw. Wong On hitting Man Quon with an fron har. Three of hun others had iron bars. As they were dragging Quon out he shouted for assistance. His assailants said: "Man Quon is nearly dead; finish him and throw him down."

This was in the Joss place outside the room. Wong On, Wong Hung, Wong Sam and Wong Gow held him by the queue and heat his head on the floor They then threw him to the stage. Somebody said: "Hurry up, let's go; the police are ceming."

July then threw him to the stage. Some-body said: "Hurry up, let's go; the police are coming."

Witness went to the stage and saw Man Quon there. The latter was car-ried upstairs to his room,

Wong Fook was the next witness, and

after his examination an adjournment was taken until 4 o'clock this afternoon

SENATOR HANNA

Reported to Be Resting Quietly at Noon
-Takes Nourishment.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 13.—The following bulletin was issued by Senator Hanna's physicians at noon:
"At 12 o'clock, noon, Senator Hanna is resting quietly. His temperature is 103.8; pulse, 115; respiration, 34. He takes nourisament well. There has been no change in his general condition since the morning bulletin was issued."

DEFAULTER IMPRISONED.

Oakland, Cala., Feb. 13.-Wm. A. Mc Gowan, the defaulting secretary of the University of California, has been sen-tenced to serve six years and eleven months in San Quentin prison.

THE MOTOR CAR.

It was inevitable that the motor would divert a large volume of trade from old into new channels, says the writer of an article entitled "Businesses the Motor is Ruining," in Cassell's Saturday Journal, but few people, perhaps, anticipated the changes that it has actually wrought. Quite a number of industries have been seriously affected by the innovation, and there are abundant signs that the end is not yet.

Of course, the horse has been largely displaced, and this circumstance alone has had far-reaching consequences. One

displaced, and this circumstance alone has had far-reaching consequences. One gentleman used to keep more than 30 horses for his private use, whereas now he has only six, and even this number will probably be reduced. Precisely the same thing has happened in thousands of stables. Motors have supplanted horses all over the country. In some industries the change has been still more marked. Less than five years ago, for instance, a well-known firm had a shed of about 250 horses. p.At the present time it does not own one. Not long ago, too, the equine wn one. Not long ago, too, the equ taff of a celebrated brewery were

farriers, harness-makers, veterinary sur-geons, hay and corn dealers, and a host of others. Never have they had to face such a blow. Livery stable-keepers and the like have also suffered by the revo-

the like have also suffered by the revo-lution in mode of transit.

An hotel-keeper at a well-known resort recently gave a writer a striking illustra-tion of what the motor had done for men like him. He used to buy about 50 horses for the season, and let them out on hire to visitors, who used them to "do" the district. Now gentlemen come down on their own motor cars instead of the railway and having as a consequence

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Feel afraid-Miew!."

"Afraid," said the mouse,
"Of dark in the house!
Hear me scafter,
Whatever's the matterSquark!"

Then the toad in the hole,
And the bug in the ground,
They both shook their heads
And passed the word around.

And the bird in the tree, And the fish and the bee, They declared all three That you never did see One of them afraid In the dark!

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The magistrate pointed out that he

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